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**APPLICANT’S REQUEST FOR TIMELY COMPLIANCE BY THE  
DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WITH THE  
MANDATE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT**

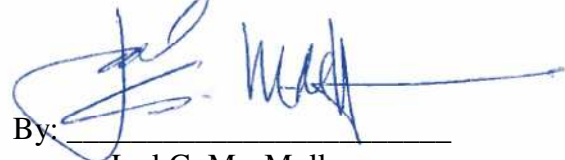
Applicant Simon Shiao Tam (“Applicant”) respectfully submits this request for timely compliance by the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“PTO”), Michelle K. Lee, to comply with the Opinion and Judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit dated December 22, 2015 in *In re Simon Shiao Tam*, Case No. 2014-1203 (“*In re Tam*”), in which the Court wrote, “[w]e vacate the Board’s holding that Mr. Tam’s mark is unregistrable, and remand this case to the Board for further proceedings.”

Pursuant to Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure the Court issued its Mandate in *In re Tam* on February 12, 2016. (A copy of the Federal Circuit’s Mandate dated February 12, 2016 is attached hereto as Exhibit A.) There have, however, been no further proceedings in the 24 days since the issuance of the Mandate.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Director issue Applicant’s registration certificate forthwith or, in the alternative, advise the undersigned in writing by no later than Friday, March 11, 2016 of its intention to timely comply with the Federal Circuit’s

Mandate or, if her intentions are otherwise, setting forth the basis in law for such non-compliance.

Respectfully submitted,  
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